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Field Day Announcement. IDLE HOUR!

Continuous shows
8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
An Essay Feature featuring

CHARLIE CHAPLIN
In "Shanghaied"

Also a Majestic Feature

THE MOUNTAIN GIRL 10c
ALL SEATS AT IDLE HOUR...

Opera House.

Jitney Dance all Day
Downing's Orchestra 5c a Number

Opera House at Night
Fischer Party at the Opera House,
June 3d, Field Day, Fischer's No. 1
Orchestra will furnish Music.
Concert at 8:30

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the county of Van Buren, Michigan to be held at Paw Paw and South Haven on June 24th, 1916 to fill the position of rural carrier at Bangor and Paw Paw and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other postoffices in the above mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a postoffice in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT

Several members of the Mabel Hawthorne theatrical company, who are making Hartford their headquarters for the summer and are appearing at the Academy of music every Monday night, carried cheer to the 36 inmates of the county infirmary last Saturday afternoon by providing a program of music and readings. Several inmates of the infirmary, who had not greeted stage folk since the more prosperous periods of their lives, were highly pleased with the entertainment which they provided. So far as known it is the first time in the history of the infirmary that a theatrical company has remembered the unfortunate and visited the place for the purpose of giving a gratuitous entertainment—Hartford Day Spring.

Eighth Grade Program

At High School Wednesday, June 7. at 8 p. m.

Music..... High School Orchestra
Invocation..... Rev. C. H. Heaton
Chorus..... Eighth Grade
Recitation—"Nobility"..... John Lyle
Recitation—"The Irrepressible"..... Beulah Knight
Song—"Sweetheart Days"..... Nelson Waters
Recitation—"How Tom Sawyer Got His Fence Whitewashed"..... Horace O'Dell
Piano Solo—"March of the Drums"..... Harlan Hungerford
Recitation—"Arnold, the Traitor"..... James Maxwell
Music—Frank Nash, Nelson Waters, Robt. Cavanaugh, Harlan Hungerford, James Maxwell, Devere Fish.
Drill, "The Glow Worm"—Hazel Raymond, Dollie Kline, Fern Raymond, Cynthia Stocking, Marie Hansen, Thelma Ballard, Alice Leonard, Dorothy Labadie.
Dramatization, "Found Out"—Thelma Ballard, Beulah Knight, Fern Raymond, Marie Hansen, Alice Leonard, Cynthia Stocking.
Drill, "The Freshmen"—Frank Nash, Horace O'Dell, William Rodabaugh, Nelson Waters, Devere Fish, John Lyle, James Maxwell, Harlan Hungerford, Myron Colburn.
Dramitization, "Why?"—Ruth Hinckley, Robert Cavanaugh.
Song—"America First"..... Eighth Grade
Presentation of Diplomas..... T. J. Cavanaugh

IMPRESSIVE MEMORIAL AT ALMENA

The Memorial Day exercises at the Almena church on Tuesday afternoon were a great success. The church was filled to its utmost capacity and many stood outside. The decorations consisted of a beautiful display of flowers, flags and bunting tastefully arranged. The Almena brass band added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. A very elaborate program was rendered, which was attributed largely to Mr. A. J. Teed who had full charge of the services. At its conclusion, two hundred flags were distributed to the young people and children, and at least three hundred people marched to the cemetery led by band where an impressive service was held and the graves of the departed heroes were decorated with flowers.

MABEL HAWTHORNE CO. GIVES AWAY SILVER SET

Good as their word the Mabel Hawthorne Co. gave away last Wednesday evening a fine set of silver to the one who brought the largest load of spectators to attend the evening's performance. Albert Rich, living west of town, brought 32 in his load and by so doing won the silver.
The same offer was made by the company for next Wednesday evening. A prize will be given to the oldest couple present. The company is a good one and the people are enjoying every production. Here's for a packed house next Wednesday.

MEMORIAL DAY

Ranks of Veterans growing thinner. Fine Program given in honor of our dead.

"Through the city's crowded highways, Marches on the color-bearer; White his hair falls to his shoulders, White as Colorado's mountains, Proud he bears aloft the standard, Proud he bore it in the Sixties; Kenesaw and Lookout Mountain, High above the clouds it floated. Heed ye, young men, heed the lesson, Keep untarnished all its glory; Glory kindling first at Concord, Spreading west to far Malolos. Heed ye! Heed ye well the lesson! Grow not up untrained for battle; Sell ye not your precious birthright For a sordid mess of pottage. Chant our epic, fellow-patriots, Firmly weld the new-come aliens; Tell of Prescott, Hale and Reynolds, Custer, Benchley and young Cheney. Thus will all the wars and rumors Fade away as fades the twilight, True to all our fathers died for, Firm we'll march adown the ages."

As Tuesday was Memorial day, the entire day was given over to the proper observance of this annual event, and the well arranged program as announced last week was most fittingly carried out in a way that did honor, not only to the members of the G. A. R., but also to the citizens of Paw Paw and vicinity.

The Memorial sermon on Sunday morning by Rev. C. H. Heaton was a masterpiece and thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience present.

The exercises of Tuesday, Memorial day, were of such an inspiring and impressive nature as will long linger in the hearts and minds of all who participated in any way to make the day such a notable and signal success. One of the most beautiful and inspiring sights of forenoon was the line of march composed of the hundreds of pupils of the public school in charge of all the teachers, headed by the High School band, in which parade the old soldiers and W. R. C. were given a prominent place, together with the two divisions of Boy Scouts. The parade ended at the city water works, where impressive services were conducted by the W. R. C. in honor of the naval heroes of the Civil war, after which a large concourse of citizens bearing the old soldiers and others in automobiles proceeded to the beautiful Prospect cemetery, where the ritual services were held in honor of the fallen comrades, and the decorating of their graves.

In the afternoon a large crowd assembled at the opera house, where the public exercises of the day were completed. At this time the music was furnished by the High School orchestra and by the Baptist church quintet, together with readings and other exercises as previously announced. The address of the day was delivered by Rev. F. A. Shape of the Christian church, whose effort was of an unusually high order, fully in keeping with the occasion and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. All honor to the few remaining members of the G. A. R., whose memories we shall ever cherish, together with those who have passed on to the land of perennial flowers and the life triumphant. Peace on the open seas, In all our sheltered bays and ample streams; Peace where'er our starry banner gleams, And peace in every breeze.

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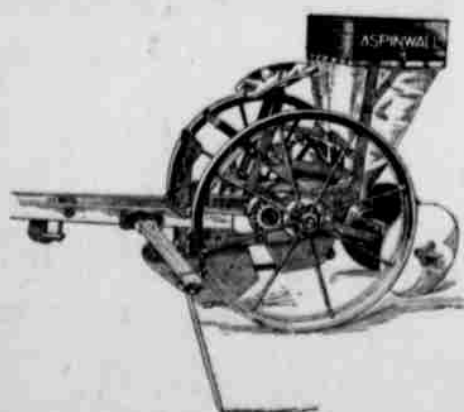
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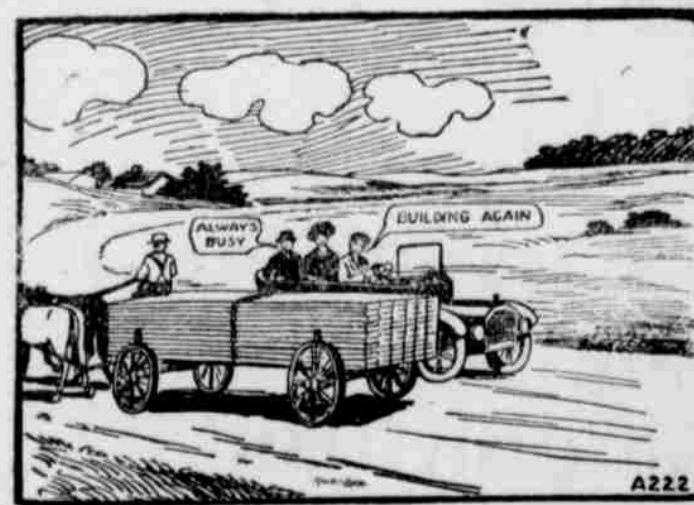


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